



KAP

WHAT WOULD
YOU DO





IF YOU HAPPENED
TO ACQUIRE A POWER
THAT NO ONE COULD
MATCH?



SUPERNATURAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

DEEP
RIVER (1)
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IT JUST
OCCURRED TO
ME WHEN I WAS
STUDYING.

HM?
HOW DOES IT
SOUND?

WELL--
I HAVEN'T
REALLY THOUGHT
ABOUT IT.



IF YOU WERE TO
GET POWER AS GREAT
AS OUR TEACHER'S,
WE WOULD NEVER RUN
OUT OF CUSTOMERS SO
IT SEEMS LIKE A
GOOD IDEA.

IS MONEY ALL
YOU THINK ABOUT,
MISTER?



WE HAVE
NO CHOICE
BARAMI HAS TO GO
TO KINDERGARTEN
NEXT YEAR

KINDERGARTEN?



LOOK. AT LEAST
ONE OF US NEEDS
TO BE REALISTIC
SINCE HIS MOTHER
IS LIKE THIS.

I GUESS
SO...

BARAM'S
ALREADY FOUR
YEARS OLD.



SHOULD I JUST QUIT
ALL OF THIS MAGIC STUFF
THAT DOESN'T BRING IN
ANY MONEY AND STUDY
FORTUNE-TELLING
OR THEOLOGY?

DON'T BOTHER
YOU'LL JUST END UP
BLAMING ME.

THOSE WHO
HAVE MUCH NEED
TO BE GENEROUS
FOR THOSE WHO
DO NOT,

AND
THE STRONG
MUST HELP
THE WEAK.

THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE STUDYING
MAGIC.





THE STRONG
MUST HELP
THE WEAK...

SO ULTIMATELY,
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE
OF SOMEONE'S
HAPPINESS



IS THAT
WHY HYEON DID
THAT?

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IS THAT
WHAT YOU WERE
THINKING?

THAT WAS
AGES AGO. DON'T
THINK ABOUT IT
TOO MUCH.

BUT—

I JUST KEEP
THINKING OF IT.
SHE WAS EXPELLED
SO SUDDENLY.

SHE WASN'T
EVEN AT SHU'S
FUNERAL—

AND OUR MASTER
DIDN'T EVEN TELL
US THE REASON.

I WONDER
HOW SHE
IS DOING—

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SHE VIOLATED
OUR MASTER'S
TEACHINGS FOR
THE SAKE OF HER
OWN GOAL.

SHE WAS
EXPELLED BECAUSE
SHE SOUGHT POWER
IN AN IMPROPER
WAY.



AN IMPROPER
WAY...?

SO YOU KNEW
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS?

DID SHE
DO SOMETHING
WRONG?

I DON'T KNOW
THE DETAILS
EITHER.

BEFORE SHE
WAS EXPELLED...

SHE WAS SO
STRANGE. LIKE
A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSON.





FORGET
ABOUT HER NOW.
THAT WAS
AGES AGO.

OUR MASTER
PROBABLY HAS HER
OWN REASONS
FOR NOT SAYING
ANYTHING ELSE
ABOUT IT.



HYEON.
WHAT ON EARTH...



MOMMY...



I
BARAM,
YOU'RE
AWAKE...?



SCARED?
OF WHAT?
YOUR DAD AND
I ARE RIGHT
HERE

YEAH...

I'M
SCARED...



YOU SHOULD
GO IN YOUR ROOM
AND GET SOME
SLEEP-

SHAKE

SHAKE

BARAM, YOU
HAVE TO SLEEP EARLY
BECAUSE WE'RE GOING
TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE
TOMORROW.

NO,
I WANT
TO SLEEP
HERE...

THEN YOU HAVE
TO GO SLEEP IN
YOUR OWN ROOM
LATER, OKAY?

HEY! LOVING
MY MANNERS.

OKAY...

SNOOZE...





THERE'S STILL
NO WAY OF TELLING
WHETHER A SPIRIT
WILL ENTER HIM.

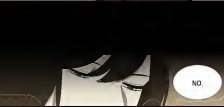
AND HE
HAS NEITHER A
SPIRITUAL EYE
OR SPIRITUAL
POWERS



CHAPTER 4

A man with dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking down and slightly to his left. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The background is a solid light blue.

IS THAT WHAT
YOU WANT?

A man with dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking down and slightly to his left. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. The background is a solid light blue.

NO.



WHATEVER
HAPPENS,

I JUST WANT
BARAM TO LIVE
HAPPILY.



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I CAN SENSE
A GREAT POWER...

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H.

THE ESSENCE OF
THE POWER DOESN'T
DISAPPEAR EVEN
AFTER DOZENS OF
YEARS

THAT'S RIGHT.
I CAN NEVER

FORGET.





STOP
HIDING AND
GET OUT HERE
RIGHT NOW!





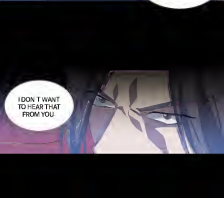
HAH,

HAH,



HEHE...
LONG TIME
NO SEE, SAN.

YOUR FACE
HASN'T CHANGED
ONE BIT. ALTHOUGH
YOUR PERSONALITY
SEEMS TO HAVE
CHANGED A LOT.



I DON'T WANT
TO HEAR THAT
FROM YOU.

**JEZ, ARE YOU NOT
EVEN GOING TO ACT
POLITE JUST BECAUSE
WE HAD A FEW ISSUES
IN THE PAST?**

**I'LL LET
YOU KNOW
AFTER I SEE
YOUR FACE**

**ARE YOU GOING
TO KEEP HIDING
BEHIND YOUR SPELL
LIKE A COWARD?**

**GET OUT HERE
RIGHT NOW!!**

HAHAHAHAHAHA!

I WOULD LIKE TO
RUSH OVER AND
GREET YOU BUT
I'M VERY BUSY.

I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT YOU WERE
THINKING OF ME
SO MUCH!

IF I HAD KNOWN,
I WOULD HAVE
PREPARED FOR
YOU IN ADVANCE



AH.
AND YOUR SON
HAS SURE GROWN UP
LOTS.

HE'S SO COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM WHEN
HE WAS LITTLE THAT
I ALMOST DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE HIM.



...!

BARAM...!

HE SEEMS A LOT
LESS SCARED
THAN BEFORE

SEEING HOW HE
CAME CRAWLING IN
HERE TO FIND ME

YOU JERK!!

SLAM



IF YOU DID
ANYTHING TO
BARAN...

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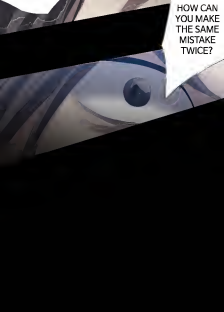
YOU SHOULD HAVE
KEPT YOUR PRECIOUS
SON WITH YOU SO
THAT YOU WOULDN'T
LOSE HIM!

HAAAA
HA
HA

I SWEAR---!



YOU DON'T
LEARN VERY QUICKLY,
DO YOU?



HOW CAN
YOU MAKE
THE SAME
MISTAKE
TWICE?

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BARAM~

MOMMY...



STAY HERE FOR
A MINUTE. I'LL BE
BACK SOON

OKAY.

HURRY BACK—



HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF...

HUFF...



ARE YOU BARAM?

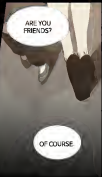




WHO
ARE YOU?

I'M YOUR
MOM AND DAD'S
FRIEND.

WE'VE BEEN
VERY CLOSE
SINCE THEY WERE
LITTLE.



ARE YOU
FRIENDS?

OF COURSE.



YOU LOOK
SO MUCH LIKE
YOUR MOM.



YOU'VE SURE
GROWN LOTS.

YOU'RE
SO CUTE.

